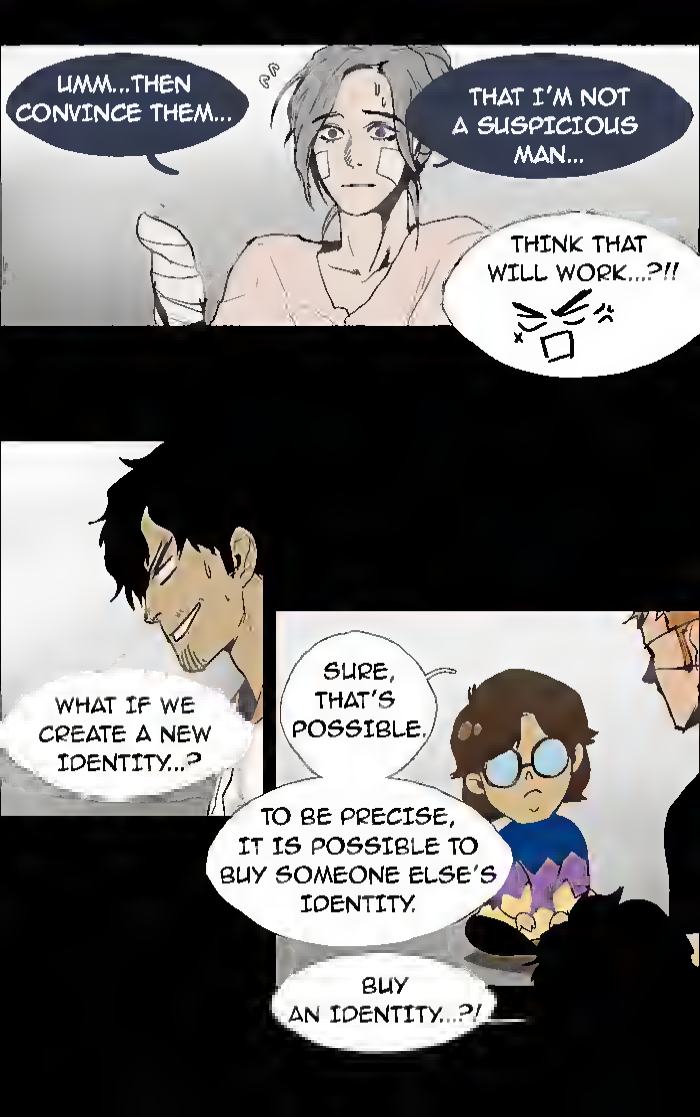
W...WHAT DO YOU NEED?!
WE NEED TO TAKE HIM WITH US, NO MATTER WHAT!
WELL, A REMOTE INTERNET CAFE... AND...
MONEY.
YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING WITH MONEY


UMM...THEN CONVINCE THEM...
THAT I'M NOT A SUSPICIOUS MAN...
THINK THAT WILL WORK...?!!
WHAT IF WE CREATE A NEW IDENTITY..?
SURE, THAT'S POSSIBLE.
TO BE PRECISE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO BUY SOMEONE ELSE'S IDENTITY.
BUY AN IDENTITY...?!

HERE WE ARE.
I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE...
IT'S A HOUSE.
SQUEAK
ANYBODY HOME-?

BUT...
I CHECKED YESTERDAY... AND IT WAS SOLD OUT.
WHAT?!!

BUT THEY ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE AROUND SO DEMANS, DIDN'T THEY?
IT'S CLEAR THAT THE DEMANS ARE ALREADY INSIDE THE FIELD
.....
NO HUMAN WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP CAN ENTER THE FIELD.
TICKETING!
WHAT IF WE APPLY FOR THE TICKETS FOR THE EVENT?
I FOUND OUT THAT

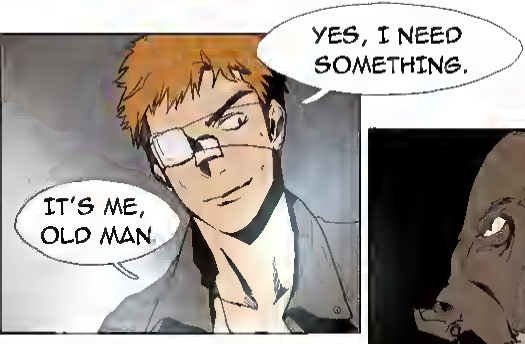
I THINK
I FOUND IT
IDENTITY
TRADE

THIS SITE IS...

THE BLACK MARKET
FOR DEALING WITH
IDENTITIES...!

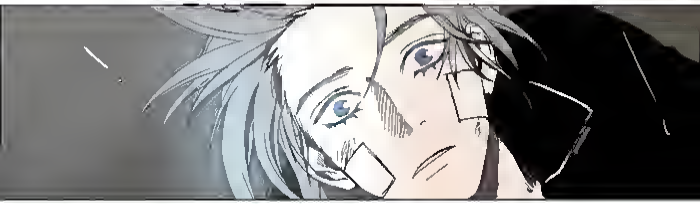
AND MR. LESSA IS AN ALI... NO... I MEAN, SOMEONE WHO IS UNIDENTIFIABLE...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO APPLY FOR A TICKET IN THE FIRST PLACE.
DUN DUN
OH.....

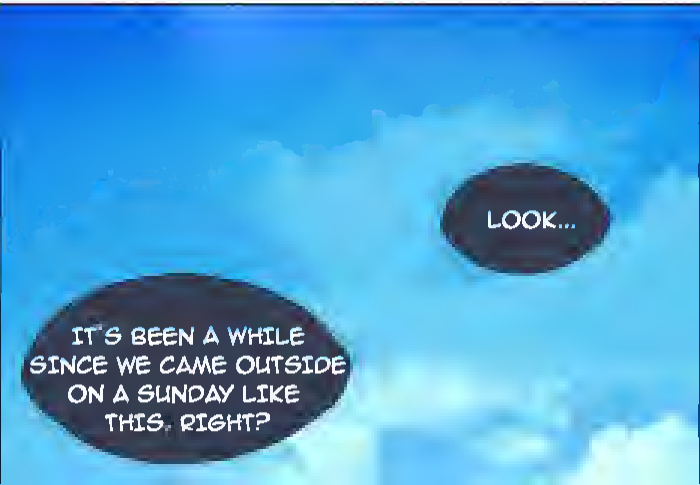
MY GOSH....
URRRGH...
?
HMM
HMM
HOWEVER... MAYBE... I CAN...

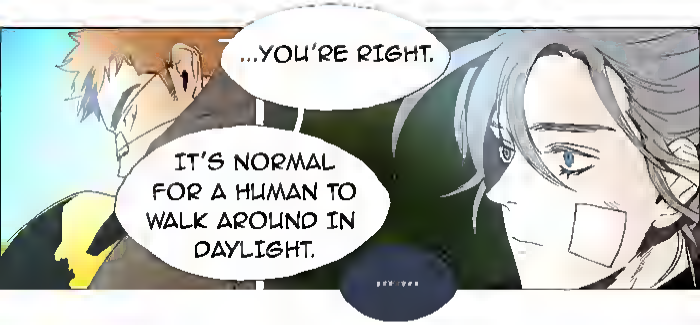

YES, I NEED SOMETHING.
IT'S ME, OLD MAN.

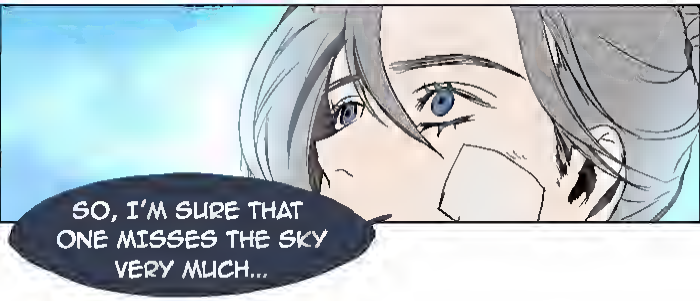
SSH

KIDDO...?!




LOOK...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE CAME OUTSIDE ON A SUNDAY LIKE THIS, RIGHT?


...YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT'S NORMAL FOR A HUMAN TO WALK AROUND IN DAYLIGHT.


SO, I'M SURE THAT ONE MISSES THE SKY VERY MUCH...

HACK INTO THE WEBSITE AND WORK SOMETHING OUT.
TA DA
NO KIDDING?!! YOU CAN REALLY DO THAT?!
W...WHAT?! FOR REAL?!
I COULD TRY... WELL... IT'S NOT... THAT DIFFICULT YOU KNOW

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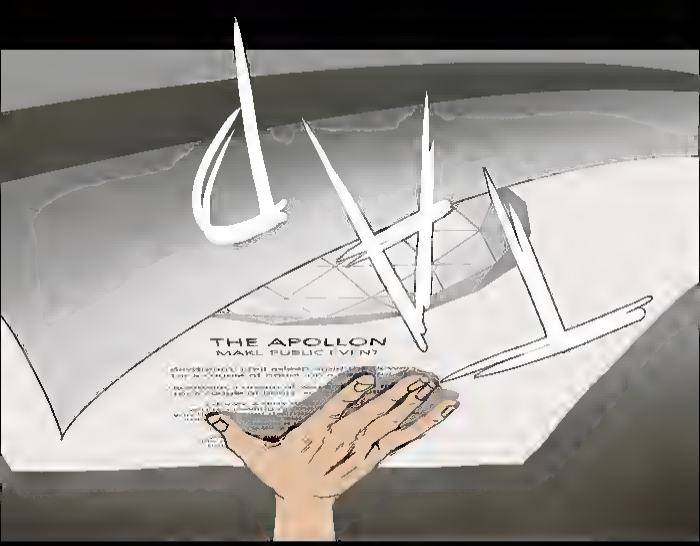
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THE
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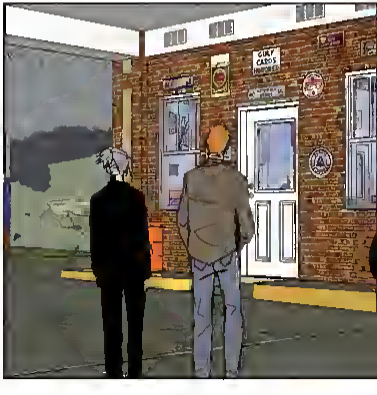
CITY

WHAT-?
NEVERMIND
Vroom


GIFT CARDS

RIGHT, THAT MUST BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR YOU!
SHE EVEN HACKED INTO THE U.S. UFO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TOP-SECRET DOCUMENTS ONCE!
WHATEVER!!
GRASP
WAIT, ISN'T THAT ILLEGAL...?
PLEASE, DO IT, IF YOU CAN!
TAP

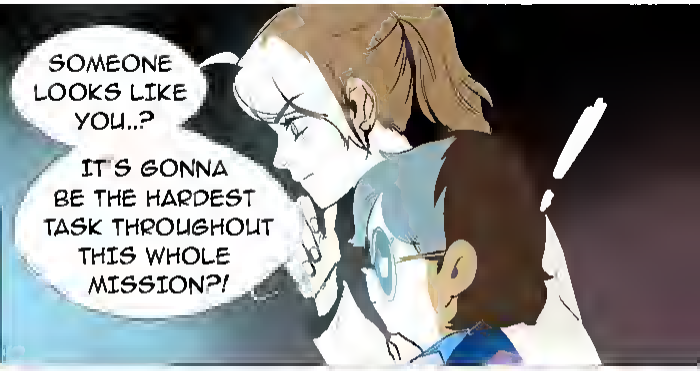
VROOM
RAYNOLD! WHERE ARE WE GOING?
.....
LIKE YOU'D KNOW IF I TOLD YOU?
IT'S ANNOYING TO EXPLAIN.

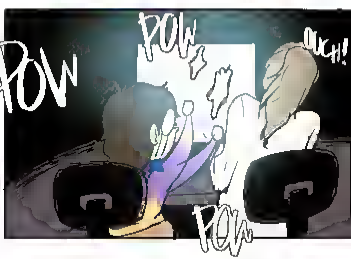
THE EVENT IS HELD TO RAISE FUND MONEY. SO NON-FIELD CITIZENS CAN APPLY FOR TICKETS IF THEY HAVE MONEY.
SO, THAT MEANS OUTSIDERS ARE ABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT WITH CITIZENSHIP, RIGHT?
YES! THAT'S IT!

THEY WILL BE BRINGING THE DEMANS IN FROM OUTSIDE ANYWAYS.
ARE YOU SURE?
IT'S ONLY A WEEK UNTIL THE EVENT
IT'S MORE LIKELY THAT HAIS ALREADY HAS THE DEMANS ALIVE IN CUSTODY.
I'M SURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH DEMANS PRESERVED AT THE INSTITUTE AS SAMPLES.

BUT THERE'S ONE PROBLEM.
CONCERNING THE IDENTITIES...
I'M A FOREIGNER HERE ON A VISA.

THE EVENT IS IN ONE WEEK AT 7 P.M, AT THE HAIS.
OKAY... WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
WE NEED TO GET HER BEFORE THE EVENT STARTS, NO MATTER WHAT.
WE WILL AMBUSH THE CAR THAT'S TAKING LUCY INTO THE FIELD


SOMEONE LOOKS LIKE YOU..?
IT'S GONNA BE THE HARDEST TASK THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE MISSION?!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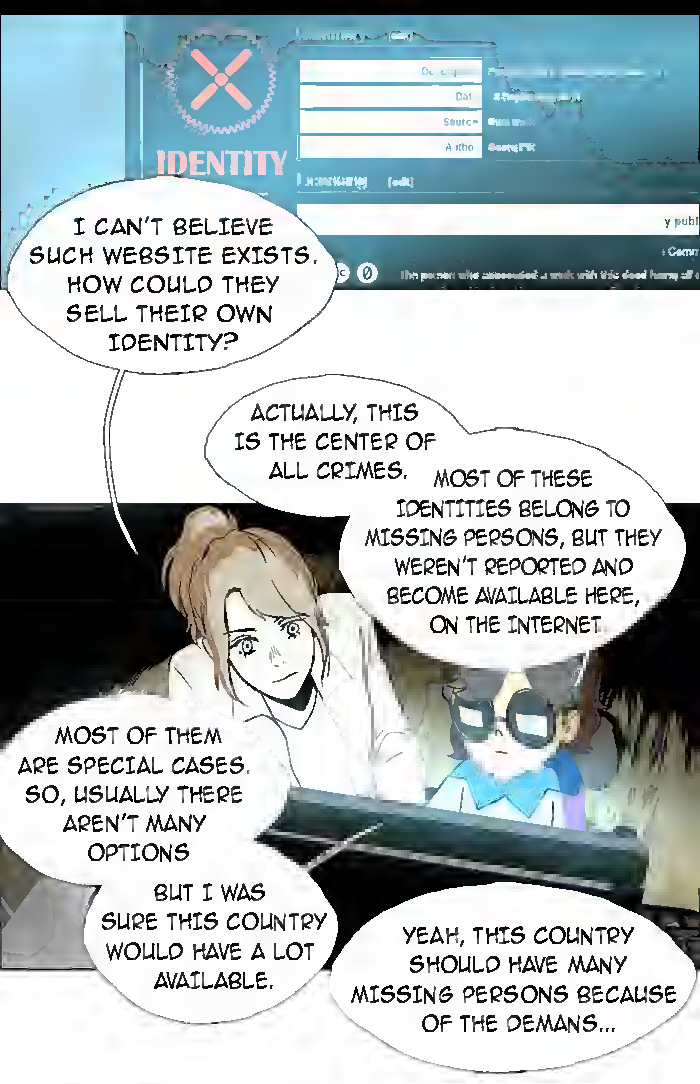
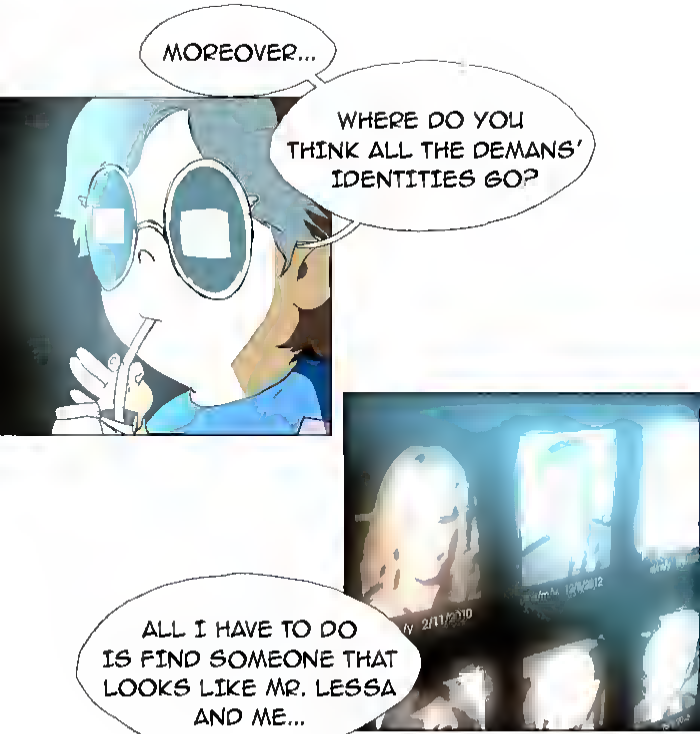
POW
POW
OUCH!!


IDENTITY
I CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH WEBSITE EXISTS. HOW COULD THEY SELL THEIR OWN IDENTITY?
ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE CENTER OF ALL CRIMES.
MOST OF THESE IDENTITIES BELONG TO MISSING PERSONS, BUT THEY WEREN'T REPORTED AND BECOME AVAILABLE HERE, ON THE INTERNET
MOST OF THEM ARE SPECIAL CASES. SO, USUALLY THERE AREN'T MANY OPTIONS
BUT I WAS SURE THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE A LOT AVAILABLE.
YEAH, THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE MANY MISSING PERSONS BECAUSE OF THE DEMANS...

YEAH.

YOU NEED ANYTHING?


MOREOVER...
WHERE DO YOU THINK ALL THE DEMANS' IDENTITIES GO?
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND SOMEONE THAT LOOKS LIKE MR. LESSA AND ME...